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## COUNTY NEWS.

### West Arcada.

The ladies of this district met with Mrs. John Murphy and organized a society to be known as a Mutual Benefit Aid society. The object of the society being to help the members with their board and for sociability. The officers elected were, president, Mrs. J. H. Ailie; vice pres., Mrs. John Kline; secy., Mrs. C. E. Benner; treas., Mrs. Jessie Ensley. The first regular meeting occurs Thursday, May 27th with Mrs. Ensley.

### Ithaca.

Jennie, the little daughter of Dr. Mowatt died Saturday of spinal fever.

E. N. Robinson's very good over his pension.

The Memorial Day committee have arranged a very satisfactory program for Memorial Day and the indications are fair for a proper observance of the day.

There is a considerable discussion over the contemplated extension of the village council. The majority of the people seem to think that the Ann Arbor road exhibited much condescension in extending its courtesies to the council and the subscribers of the bonds.

Mrs. C. H. Weilman, wife of an engineer on the D. G. R. & W. has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ned Hamilton. She returned this week.

The epidemic of measles seems to be subsiding.

Mr. T. Jackson is laid up with a painful malady.

W. F. Thompson of Trail Creek B. C. the celebrated newspaper promoter, who has been visiting his brother W. F. Thompson of this place for the past few days has returned to the West.

R. B. Orbis has learned to ride well.

Jay Merritt sometime conductor of the "Suds" is preparing to move to Ionia where he has a job with the D. G. R. & W.

The pantomime social at the Presbyterian social rooms Tuesday night provoked no end of fun.

Rev. R. T. Lynd will deliver Memorial Day address at Alma.

F. B. Stanton is preparing to move his family to Midland where he has located his butter talk factory.

Only 25,000 pounds of wool have been marketed in this time last year.

Dr. Walker and wife have returned from their visit with friends in St. Johns.

Mrs. Will Isomson is visiting in Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Patschke, former Miss Mabel Linnemeyer, is visiting friends in the village.

The new set of action novels "Keystone" and "Right" Butcher Bros. will be introduced by the publishers in the stores or bookstores.

### Brockenridge.

Mr. George Atkinson sold a hand-some gold watch in Pine River, one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry in the village.

Our editor says that millions of mosquitoes have besieged the village.

Some of our business men are talking of a new factory. It certainly would be a good point for one.

Work has been begun on the new Adams, Ferguson & Warren block. It will be a signal addition to our village.

We were not in a great plan to see the roads leading into the town all smoothed down. I believe it would be safe.

A number took in the ministerial association at Wheeler last week. The meetings a good time.

Moreover, the musical combinations took in the opera house last Friday night and gave a very fine entertainment. Everyone was pleased.

J. F. Throssell is giving the local paper notice to us he has compiled from some newspaper bulletins, on beet sugar. He would like to have a factory here.

New Carne Germane of Detroit is visiting at the home of Miss Etta Wooley.

John Kilmer left last week for Ann Arbor where he expects to have his eyes cured.

Henry Wisel of Flint was in town last Monday on business.

A gentleman from Kalamazoo, whose name I did not learn, was in the town the latter part of last week looking up a location for boot and shoe store.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Eclectic Oil.

### Summerton.

Our farmers are able to make improvements in spite of the hard times. William Gullingson is one; he is having his house painted. John Durst is another and he is painting his barn and granary. Judge O'Leary is another and he is building an addition to his house and when completed will paint the whole house.

The suit which the district had on its hands with the teacher was decided in the district's favor. It is feared that it will be carried to the circuit court.

Anna Marr has a new bicycle.

Will Malden is visiting in Oakland county.

Sam Freeland and Jesse Smith of Isabella, were married last Sunday. They go to house keeping on Sam's farm.

A number of our farmers are complaining about a new disease which is effecting their sheep. They begin rotting at the mouth and soon die.

Solomon Demion has bought the Frazer farm.

Mrs. John Coleman lost a valuable shawl while going to St. Louis last Saturday.

### Forest Hill.

Mr. Callaway and family from Ohio, have moved near here.

Mrs. Edith Kapp of Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. Dora Griffin visited her parents at Palo the past week.

It froze ice as thick as a window pane last Monday night.

The M. E. S. S. are preparing for Chidren's day which will be the second Sunday in June.

Work has been begun on the new hall. There was a foot soot at Orrin White's last Friday evening.

### St. Louis.

John Hartman of Erie Pennsylvania is in city visiting friends.

John E. Wilson was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Ed. Hasbrook of Corunna was in the city Monday.

Parker Merrell is busily engaged surveying for county drain commissioners Brown.

The Elsie cheese factory received 15,000 pounds of milk May 18, the first time it has ever received so large a quantity. Thirty six large cheese were the product. The factory is the most important industry Elsie has. It would be a fine thing if St. Louis equally fortunate.

Real Estate Transfers,

John Hoffman to P. C. Faunce, pt of lots 21 and 29 block 8.

Smith's ad St. Louis, \$1000.00

James Garland to Jim Patterson, pt of land see 19, Pine River, 1500.00

E. G. Beisinger, pt of 46 ac of land see 32 Elba, 600.00

E. E. Caris et al to Geo. Thompson, pt of land see 9 Acreads, 550.00

Vin. Building and Loan Assoc to H. S. Brockland in Alma, 1000.00

F. C. Show to Jones Hagonia head in Ithaca, 350.00

John J. Casper to H. J. Moulton of pt of land see 30 Elba, 500.00

T. B. Clark to O. M. Baker lots 227 and 228 Portion, 25.00

A. L. Leinenweber to W. D. Gorman of sw of land see 30 Wheeler, 1000.00

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